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Dec8 tf

VALUABLE LYMPH.

DOCTORS HAVE TO CONCEAL IT FROM ANXIOUS SEEKERS.

The New Remedy More Valuable Than Anticipated—Several Vials Full Arrive in New York for Use in America—Every Bottle Tried Before Leaving Laboratory

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The latest story about the famous and precious lymph discovery by Dr. Koch is brought by Dr. David Edson, who came back from Berlin yesterday on the steamer Aller with a small bottle of the fluid. Two or three other physicians arrived on the Aller, whose total consignment of lymph is sufficient for about 30 000 inoculations.

Dr. Edson says the lymph is so hard to get in Berlin that robbery would be resorted to in order to obtain it.

Dr. Dixon, of Philadelphia, who was a fellow passenger with Edson, says he received his lymph through German soldiers. The transportation of the lymph has been placed under military control, and soldiers accompany messengers wherever the lymph is taken.

Dr. Edson added that two attempts were made to rob him of his lymph, one in Berlin and one on board the Aller.

His room and Dr. Dixon's at the Continental hotel were rummaged and turned topsy-turvy while they were out, but as nothing was taken and they had the lymph in their pockets that was believed to be the object of their search.

On the Aller, Dr. Edson slept with the precious vial under his pillow and saw a hand and arm withdrawn. He jumped up, but whoever the intruder was he had disappeared.

Dr. W. C. Bailey, who has been engaged in conducting experiments with the lymph in a post graduate medical school, brought two bottles on the Aller. He is confident about the virtues of the fluid, and says that Dr Koch has more confidence in it than he dare express publicly. He says that it is a dangerous remedy and the only safe way is to begin with the smallest quantity. He also said that not a bottle leaves the laboratory without having been tested on animals.

FROM THE ORENT.

The Amphion Reaches Hongkong—Depression in the Silk Trade.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The steamer City of Peking arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama this evening.

She brings the news that influenza is prevailing among the foreign community at Shanghai.

The British cruiser Amphion has arrived at Hongkong from Esquimalt, B. C.

At Yuk Ling, China, recently an earthquake was felt. It wrought a great change in the locality, causing a large piece of ground to disappear. In its place was left a miniature lake of clear water. The length of the lake is nearly 30 feet and it is 17 feet wide. All attempts to find its bottom have proved fruitless.

Most distressing accounts continue to pour in from all parts of Siam concerning the rice crop. There has been no rain for a long time, and large tracts of country are baked and cracked from want of moisture.

What to do with the vast quantity of silk now lying unsold at Yokohama is the problem which now engages the attention not only of business men, but of financiers in general. The quantity of silk thus detained is nearly 30,000 bales. Should things continue in their present state, and should there be no influx of specie, it is apprehended that a panic will soon overtake the Japanese commercial world.

Mails Late.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—A heavy fog this morning caused much delay to the mails in New York and the English mails due at 4:30 a. m., did not get in till 3:20, and the Chicago mail due at 6:20 a. m., was five hours late. New York and Pittsburg mail due 7:23 and 8:12, are two hours late; all other mails are from 3 to 5 hours late.

LA BELLE'S CAPTURE.

Notorious Smuggler Arrested at Washington's Capital.

As announced yesterday, says the Seattle Telegraph, the arrest of Charles La Belle at Olympia on Monday brings to the bar of justice one of the most notorious and successful smugglers that ever operated in the United States. He has for years laughed in the face of justice and continued his unlawful practices despite the efforts of the shrewest detectives in the government secret service. He has, however, been twice arrested; once at St. Paul, several years ago, where he jumped a $5000 bond, given under a charge of smuggling opium, and is now under indictment in the United States court at Jeffersonville, Ind., for the same crime.

La Belle, who is now in the county jail at Tacoma, will doubtless be taken back to Jeffersonville in answer to this charge.

Four years ago a piano was shipped from Port Huron, Mich., to Jeffersonville, Ind., and by some chance it was found that the piano contained 1800 pounds of smuggled opium. The United States marshal was notified and when the shipper called for the piano he was arrested and turned out to be La Belle. He was placed in a prison, but while being conveyed to the court for trial he made his escape by jumping from a train with handcuffs on and had never until Monday been recognized on United States soil.

Over a year ago Special Agent Mulkey, of the United States treasury department, learned that La Belle was living in Victoria and, as usual, like a prince. In fact, he was known as Prince La Belle, so royal were his expenditures.

Mulkey went to Victoria to see if he could get track of any of La Belle's schemes, and took with him Custom Inspector Cublentz, to let him see the man for future use. They first found him in the billiard room of an hotel, and Coblentz happened to play a pretty good game, he made La Belle's acquaintance and played a few games with him. The two officers stayed in Victoria a few days and Coblentz played billiards with him each day, but they could learn nothing of his schemes. Shortly after La Belle sailed for Australia, and had not been heard of since in official circles until Monday.

Coblentz, who had been in Olympia for several days on business for the department, on Monday saw a man driving a laundry wagon that attracted his attention. It was a familiar face that sat coolly in the driver's seat. Coblentz followed the wagon until it stopped, so that he could get a better view of the man. Suddenly it flashed across his mind that it was LaBelle. Coblentz drew his pistol and placed LaBelle in irons. LaBelle acknowledged being captured at last, and reminded Coblentz of how he had beaten him at billiards.

LaBelle, it is claimed, has smuggled hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of opium over the line. His operations have extended from Quebec to Victoria. He is known by nearly every customs official in the service, and has operated for years along the line of the Canadian Pacific railroad. He was particularly defiant when on British soil, and made no attempt to conceal his business. He is believed to have been the leader directing the movements of a regularly organized band of opium smugglers."

LaBelle is well known here, he having worked as porter at the Clarence hotel, only however, as a blind, as he always had lots of money, so that evidently his scheme of driving the laundry is only another of his cute tricks to draw away the attention of the United States Customs officers.

VANCOUVER STATISTICS.

Customs and Inland Revenue—Assessment—The Weather—Lumber Exports, etc.

The following statistical returns of the City of Vancouver will be of interest. They show that the sister city is steadily marching forward:

INLAND REVENUE RECEIPTS.

Inland Revenue receipts for the month of December, 1890, are as follows:

Spirits	$2,834 90
Tobacco	218 40
Cigars	427 05
Malt	268 15
Petroleum Inspection	147 00
Other receipts	25 00
Total	$3,920 50

CUSTOMS FOR DECEMBER.

Imports, free	$ 9,833 00
Imports, dutiable	80,528 00
Total imports	$90,361 00
Exports	34,631 00
Duty collected	$15,939 64
Other revenue	3,940 51
Total revenue	$18,880 15

WEATHER REPORT.

1890	Snow	Wet	Partially Wet	Dull	Fine
January	8	1	8	4	10
February	4	—	9	2	13
March	1	6	9	5	10
April	—	2	7	2	19
May	—	3	3	2	23
June	—	2	10	8	10
July	—	—	7	6	18
August	—	2	4	3	22
September	—	—	8	6	21
October	—	3	7	11	8
November	—	2	12	4	12
December	—	4	13	8	6
Totals	13	17	92	61	172

In the year 1889 there were only six days on which snow fell and 205 fine days; in 1888 there were three days on which snow fell and 195 fine days.

ASSESSMENT.

The increase in the amount of the assessable property (real estate, no taxation being levied by the Municipal Government on personal property) for the year 1890 over that of 1889 was no less than 32 per cent., as will be seen by the following statement:

	1889	1890
Ward 1	$2,798,837	$3,414,725
" 2	1,924,007	2,241,185
" 3	654,790	1,200,375
" 4	949,788	1,781,930
" 5	317,535	708,125
Total	$6,255,867	$9,515,540

CUSTOMS FOR TWO YEARS.

	1889	1890
Imports, free	$ 69,103 00	$170,558 00
Imports, dutiable	464,855 00	658,203 00
Imports total	$574,018 00	$828,761 00
Exports	501,982 00	560,304 00
Duties collected	$116,606 68	$187,399 65
Other revenue	41,775 95	61,042 37
Total revenue	$158,382 63	$248,442 02

LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The value of the lumber shipments to foreign ports for the year are as follows:

January	$34,821
February	5,258
March	7,983
April	10,631
May	37,682
June	19,514
July	42,454
August	40,121
September	22,449
October	85,846
November	23,600
December	29,310
Total for year	$360,673

EXPORT OF COAL.

The following are the shipments of coal from the province for 1890:

New Vancouver Coal Company	290,359
Wellington	103,977
East Wellington	30,443
Union	58,395
Total foreign shipments 1890	488,174

This estimated at a value of $4 per ton, will make the value of coal exported to foreign countries $1,952,696. The domestic consumption will reach over $500,000, at the same rate of value, making a total in round numbers of $2,500,000.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

LONDON GOSSIP.

WHAT EVERYBODY IS TALKING OF IN THE METROPOLIS.

The Ottawa Authorities Assured of No Change in Sealing Matters—London's Female Workers in a Starving Condition—McCarthyites Feeling Uneasy.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Four children have died already from the terrible accident at Wortley, near Leeds. The tragedy began in the dressing room of a church school, where a number of children were preparing to take their parts in tableaux vivants, held under the auspices of the Episcopal rector in aid of the church. The children were arrayed in gauze attire, and were joyously getting ready when the lamp exploded and set fire to one of the girl's dresses. In the fright and confusion which ensued the flames rapidly spreading, little ones rushing out in a burning mass on the school room stage. Their parents came to their rescue and smothered the flames as quickly as possible. Many of the mothers fainted. Some of the sufferers were taken to Wortley infirmary, and others to their homes. More deaths are expected.

Lord Salisbury is reported to have sent assurances to Ottawa that there is no change in the status of the Behring Sea question, and will not be till the United States consents to submit the matter to arbitration. In the meantime British subjects will be protected in all lawful pursuits.

LONDON'S STARVING WORKWOMEN.

The condition of female employment in the metropolis is attracting much needed attention. Many women engaged in the match box trade are employed from seven o'clock in the morning until ten or eleven at night, and on Fridays they often work all night, providing their own paste and string, and fuel for drying their boxes; and all this for from five shillings and six pence to seven shillings a week. They not only work but they almost starve. As Mrs. Labouchere says, "To starve is bad enough, but to work and starve is a hideous wrong."

TIM DOESN'T BELIEVE IT.

McCarthyites are deeply stirred over the statement that Parnell and O'Brien have practically come to terms. Tim Healy is reported as saying: "While I have the greatest respect for Mr. O'Brien, that very respect prevents me from believing it. It is not possible that he could attempt to so over-ride the will of the majority who have deliberately chosen Justin McCarthy as leader of the Irish parliamentary party. English Liberals without whom we cannot get Home Rule in a thousand years, will shun any arrangements dictated by Parnell. The McCarthyites are evidently resolved to stand by the arrangements already made, and telegrams have been sent to O'Brien earnestly urging him not to give way to Parnell.

SLIGHTLY ELEVATED.

A citizen of Vienna named Pillwax and three guides performed the remarkable feat Saturday of ascending Gross Glochner, a famous peak of the Corinthian Alps, in temperature of 22 degrees centigrade.

THE LAST ONE GONE.

James Briggs, the sole survivor of the McClure expedition for the rescue of Sir John Franklyn, has just died in London.

ANOTHER REMEDY.

Dr. Bars, of Kaschau, Hungary, has discovered a remarkable cure for diptheria. He has been using it in his private practice for some time, and reports that only two and a half per cent of the cases treated proved fatal.

MORE FINANCIAL ALARMS.

The latest statistics published concerning Portuguese finances are of an alarming character. Portugal's debt has increased four hundred per cent. in the last forty years, and the government expenses have increased five hundred per cent. The revenue has only trebled in the meantime, and the annual deficiency has become fourteen times greater than at the beginning of the period named.

Destitution in London.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The severe weather in London is attended by great destitution, and the authorities find themselves overwhelmed with applications for relief, which owing to the scarcity of fuel on account of the railway strike they have been unable to adequately deal with. It is hoped that as the strike seems to be breaking up the condition of things will soon be ameliorated.

A Leader of Robbers.

VIENNA, Jan. 2.—The police are convinced that the man Simon, arrested in Germany on the charge of being the head of a robber gang in the various capitals of Europe is also connected with the Anarchist societies of the Austrian capital, and that part of the plunder was used for their purposes.

Challenged to Prosecute.

KILKENNY, Jan. 2.—A letter signed by three priests and a number of prominent laymen, has been sent from Castle Comer to the Freeman's Journal, contradicting the statement made by that paper as to the existence of organized boycotting during the recent election in North Kilkenny. The Journal is also challenged to prosecute. The same challenge is made to the Government.

Returned to Work.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—In compliance with the terms of the manifesto issued by Mann and Tillet, trade unionist leaders, declaring the strike of laborers on the Victoria dock for pay during their dinner hour unauthorized, the workmen have suddenly returned to work.

French Author Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The French author and Senator Alphonse Peyrat, died today; he was 78 years of age.

The Austrian Liberals.

PESTH, Jan. 2.—Ex-Premier Tisza, in a speech congratulating Prime Minister Szapary on the part of the liberal party, eulogized the services of that statesman and pledged him his support in his projected liberal reforms. Tisza denounced evidences of a spirit of religious intolerance, which have lately made themselves manifest, and asserted that the liberal party would not allow a state preserving institution, created by Count Andrassy, to be overthrown. The speaker added that any attempt to weaken the liberal party would result in a failure.

Mansion Burned.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Lord Lyddington's mansion, Hurstborn park, Whitchurch Hants, which contained a priceless library and a most valuable collection was to-day destroyed by fire.

An Historian Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Alexander William Kinlake, the celebrated English historian, particularly famous as author of "The History of the Crimean War" is dead.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Council meets to-night, with a fair amount of business before it.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st.

The married ladies will give their dance on Tuesday evening as usual.

Received this day, kippered herrings, No. 1. shad and Finnan haddies. R. H. Jamieson.

The WEEKLY TIMES this week is an extra good number, containing a deal of interesting matter for the household.

The new steamer City of Seattle, contrary to general expectation, did not arrive over last evening.

Mr. Muir has presented the Sir William Wallace Society with a large crayon portrait of Sir William Wallace.

Pea jackets and vests and overcoats, men's youth's and boy's, B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street.

The fire bell struck 12 o'clock on New Year's eve, and then 91 was turned in. This was the new mode adopted by the fire department to usher in the new year.

This is January the second, and Victoria has not yet taken on her winter garb. The Sooke hills have been treated to their first coat of snow, but then they are outside Victoria.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

The crew of the schooner Dare, wrecked on the west coast, will be sent to San Francisco by the next direct steamer by U.S. Consul Meyers, who will look after their wants in the meanwhile.

We are pleased to inform our patrons, who have been waiting for our handsome Xmas chairs, that they have arrived, and as they are sure to sell quickly, an early inspection is invited. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government St. tf

Mr. A. W. Bigger, in consequence of a disagreement with his landlord in reference to lease, has been compelled for a time to give up business. He hopes soon to have another place and resume in the same line and on a larger scale.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon, Mr. T. B. Hall in the chair, the principal subject of discussion was that of advertising. Ellis & Co., tendered to a book similar to the one issued by Baldwin, Blakely & Co., for Tacoma, price $4,500

The breaking of a defective drawbolt on the exercise wagon of the fire department caused the horses of No. 2 Company to run away this morning, leaving the driver in the wagon. The horses collided with an express wagon, and were caught without doing any damage.

In the report of the meeting of the electors of James Bay ward a part of Mr. Mallandaine's remarks were omitted. In expressing his opinion as to more pay for aldermen—he safeguarded it by stating, that any alteration would not effect the now incoming council but their successors.

Contractors are figuring on the plans of the basement of the new Canada Western Hotel, with a view to estimates for the construction. The basement will be done on a separate contract from the building proper. It is expected that building operations will commence very shortly.

In firing blasts on the Canada Western hotel excavations yesterday some lumber was sufficiently elevated to reach the telegraph wires and bring them down. This, with constant burnings out, keeps Mr. McMicking in a state of activity. No less than twenty-seven telephones were burned out the other day.

The bakers of Seattle celebrated New Year's by going on strike. The cause of the troubles is understood to be the old sore of working nights, to which the men object. There is also a difficulty about the amount of work to be done, as well as the wages paid. The men demand day work and no reduction of the wages.

We are requested to state that the Queen City Building Loan and Savings Association is a purely mutual and local building society, which enables its members to become their own landlords by easy payments, and that in thus helping themselves its members are helping their fellow men. By-laws and prospectus at 46 Broad street. tf

Temperance Hall was open house all day yesterday for those who wished to call. The number who did so was very large; a continual stream of callers could be seen entering and issuing from the building from early morn till eve. These people were to all appearance well treated, for they came out with a pleasant smile on their faces, and immediately began to talk of the pleasure their entertainers gave them. Their entertainers were the Y.M.C.A., the I.O.G.T. and the good ladies of the W.C.T.U.

MOSBAK'S LONG SLEEP.

A Remarkable Case of Hypnotism in Victoria.

Mr. Jimpson's Extraordinary Power—A Wretched Reporter—A Five Years' Slumber and What Transpired During That Time.

[BY "IRVING."]

WRITTEN FOR THE TIMES.

CHAPTER III.

"Doctor," replied Mrs. Mosbak, "I really believe he is going to wake!"

"The signs are favorable, certainly," said the doctor. "His pulse and temperature are normal. He cannot continue to sleep under such circumstances. Your husband, probably, will be as wide awake as ever he was in his life inside of two hours."

"How surprised he'll be when he comes to himself," remarked Mrs. Mosbak. "He'll have had no idea that he has been asleep for five years."

"Just so," replied the doctor," he'll have had no idea of the passage of time Five years will have seemed to him as a single night."

"How well do I remember the night he went to bed last," said Mrs. Mosbak, with a looking backward sort of an expression on her face "He complained of being sleepy and he went to sleep as soon as he struck the bed He had been to council meeting."

"I beg your pardon, madam," interrupted the doctor, "what did you say?"

"I said that he had been to council meeting," replied Mrs. Mosbak, "and I was going to say, that I thought he had been drinking. At that time, you know, the council was in the habit of ratifying their measures by adjourning to a convention temple of bacchus."

"Exactly," interpolated the doctor.

"But, poor man, how I misjudged him," almost sobbed Mrs. Mosbak. "He was perfectly sober."

"I wonder what his first words will be? mused the doctor."

"O," laughed Mrs. Mosbok, "he'll say, Angeline, you build the fire this morning, I'm all broke up."

"Probably," said the doctor, bending over his patient, to hide his amusement, and, continued he, "I should not be surprised if inside of an hour he proved you to be a false or a true prophet. However, it is not necessary for me to remain to see whether he does or not. I cannot hasten his awaking nor can I when he does awake do more for him than you. Follow my directions; that's all you need to do."

"Suppose he should want to get up?" queried Mrs. Mosbak.

"Don't worry yourself about that," replied the doctor. "He will find himself too weak to stir about much. His muscles are flaccid from disuse. I hav'nt the least idea that he will be able to move about much for two weeks. He will have to learn to walk as does a child. And by the way, you must not acquaint him with the true state of affairs. If he imagines he has just woke up from a night's sleep, humor him. The slightest excitement might produce nervous reaction, the consequence of which, I should not like to vouch for."

"I understand," said Mrs. Mosbak. "Trust me to follow your directions."

"And," added the doctor, "telephone me as soon as he awakes."

"How surprised Mathew will be when he learns what has happened him," soliliquized Mrs. Mosbak, now left alone with her husband. "Will he recognize me, I wonder? I must have changed in the last five years. I am stouter than I used to be, and my hair is actually quite gray. If he asks me who I am, what shall I tell him?" and Mrs. Mosbak began to ask herself nervously whether she could successfully play the role of an impostor. "But pshaw!" she reflected, "I have no idea that he will be very inquisitive. It will take him some time to pull himself together, besides, if he should ask me who I am I can tell him that I am his nurse," and Mrs. Mosbak laughed at the thought. Recovering from her bit of cachinnation, Mrs. Mosbak resumed her reflections. "What a situation," she muttered. "He won't recognize any of us, I am sure. The baby is now a boy of seven, Matilda is married. Of course he won't recognize Tom, who wears a beard, and who is a park commissioner. Then there is Dick, whom I had almost forgotten, now 12 years and so unruly that I can no longer manage him. I hope Mathew will get well on that boy's account, if nothing else."

"Angeline?" said a faint voice issuing from the bed.

Mrs. Mosbak jumped a foot high. The voice seemed to her as one from the tomb, so distant and hollow it sounded. "What is it? Mathew," replied Mrs. Mosbak, sympathetically.

"You are up, then?" piped the voice.

"Yes."

"Is breakfast ready?"

"Not quite."

"There is no hurry," said the sufferer. "Just bring me the brandy and soda."

"Don't you think, Mathew, that you had better take something else this morning?" suggested Mrs. Mosback. "You have been ill and the brandy might disagree with you."

"I guess you are right," assented the voice. "I feel as if the very devil had been to play with me," and Mr. Mosbak, now for the first time opened his eyes wide. As the room was deeply shaded, he, of course, made out nothing unusual, his wife having shrunk up against the wall by the head of the bed

"Strange what has come over me all at once, he muttered." I can scarcely stir! Weak is no name for it," and he made an effort to rise. The effort resulted in a signal failure.

"Great God! Angeline," he exclaimed, "what ails me?"

"You have been quite ill," answered Mrs Mosbak.

"I should say I had," growned the sick man. "What's that?" he asked, hearing the rattle of vehicles on the street. "What's all that noise about? Is there a fire?"

"Here was a question Mrs. Mosbak had failed to anticipate. She had quite forgotten that the quiet street of five years ago was now a busy, noisy thoroughfare.

"It must be a fire," said Mrs. Mosbak grasping at the straw offered.

"You guess!" repeated Mr. Mosbak; "you ought to know!"

"I will go and see," said the good lady, "and get you some tea at the same time."

On her way to the kitchen Mrs. Mosbak telephoned the doctor, and that personage responded with alacrity. Mr. Mosbak's was an extraordinary case, and he wanted to study it. Arrived at the house he found Mr. Mosbak taking his breakfast, Mrs. Mosbak ladling it out to him with a spoon.

"Boiled milk, I suppose?" inquired the doctor of Mrs. Mosbak.

"With a little tea in it," she added.

The doctor now turned his attention to Mr. Mosbak, who, in his turn surveyed the doctor with not a little curiosity. "I don't know you," he observed to the doctor.

"No, I suppose not," laughed the doctor.

"Angeline, why did you call a stranger," complained the sick man.

"For the reason, explained the doctor, answering for Mrs. Mosbak," that your regular physican was ill."

Mr. Mosbak emitted a faint groan.

"What's the matter with me," he inquired.

"A case of the suspension of the faculties," replied the doctor. "You will have to keep very quiet; there is danger of a relapse."

"How long have I been sick?" inquired Mr. Mosbak.

"Two weeks."

"Two weeks!" almost shrieked the sick man. "Two weeks!"

The doctor held up his hands deprecatingly. "Mr. Mosbak," said he, "your return to health depends upon your keeping perfectly quiet. Excitement is likely to bring on a recurrence of your disorder. Ask no questions, no matter what appears strange."

"Mrs. Mosbak," said the doctor, "if your husband persists in asking questions, you will have to gag him. Do you hear that, Mr. Mosbak?"

Mr. Mosbak made a movement to the effect that he did.

"A child could gag me now," he faintly articulated.

"I suppose," said Mrs. Mosbak, as the doctor made preparations to depart, "the same diet is to be kept up?"

"Yes," returned the doctor, "and see that he gets plenty of fresh air. Keep the room warm, though."

"What about brandy and soda?" piped Mr. Mosbak.

"Brandy and soda," repeated the doctor. "I warn you not to touch it. Imagine you have sworn off for a month. I will let you know when you can resume your old habits."

"I may resume, some time, then," murmured the sick man. "I am an Alderman, you know, and my habits are fixed."

"Certainly, you may resume some time," laughed the doctor, "but even an Alderman must abstain occasionally." "And now," said the doctor, "I will go. I can do no good here. Follow the directions," and with this injunction the doctor bowed himself out of the room.

"Who is that doctor?" inquired Mr. Mosbak.

"That is Doctor Smart. He has been in town for the last two years."

"Two years!"

"Two weeks," corrected Mrs. Mosbak. "He came to town about the time you were taken sick."

"I don't go much on these new doctors," growled Mr. Mosbak.

"My dear," said Mrs. Mosbak, soothingly, "you must not complain. Dr. Smart, in my opinion, saved your life."

Mr. Mosbak looked incredulous.

"Have I been as sick as that?"

"You have," said Mrs. Mosbak, "but you must not talk; remember what the doctor said. I shall have to gag you."

"I'll go to sleep, then," said Mr. Mosbak.

"Go to sleep!" almost shrieked Mrs. Mosbak.

"Yes, why not?"

Mrs. Mosbak had grown morbidly afraid of sleep since her husband's dreadful experience, and she regarded his proposition as little short of tempting Providence. Recollecting herself, however, she admitted that there was no reason why he should not sleep if he felt like it, but she suggested that he eat something first.

"Let's have it, then," said Mr. Mosbak. "I do feel gaunt."

Mrs. Mosbak held a cup of boiled milk to his lips. "Baby food, but not bad to take," commented Mr. Mosbak, when he had finished. "I suppose I haven't eaten much for the last two weeks?"

Mrs. Mosbak nodded affirmatively. Two hours later Mr. Mosbak awoke, feeling much better.

"Angeline," said he, "give me some more of that baby food."

The food was held to his mouth, but his nurse was not Angeline.

"Who are you," he asked, staring at the party.

"I am your nurse," the party answered.

"Oh, yes, I remember," groaned the sick man.

Just then a street car whirred along. "What's that?" demanded Mr. Mosbak.

The nurse, who had been instructed how to proceed, replied that she heard nothing unusual. "There must be a drumming in your ears," she suggested. This explanation seemed to satisfy Mr. Mosbak, and he dozed off again. It was after dark when Mr. Mosbak next awoke, and Angeline was his nurse this time.

"More baby food," said he, "I feel as if I could eat a horse."

"That's good," chirruped the lady.

"Unless my eyes deceive me, Angeline, you have greatly changed in the last two weeks," observed Mr. Mosbak. "You have grown stouter. One would suppose you had the dropsy."

Mrs. Mosbak burst out laughing.

"What a curious fancy you have, Mathew," she cried. "The idea of my having the dropsy! That proves that you cannot trust your eyesight. You must not ask any more questions."

Mr. Mosbak, however, was feeling so well, barring a sense of weakness, that he could not believe his eyes were deceiving him. The wall paper and the window curtains were unfamiliar. Could it be that his eyes were so badly out of gear as that? He made a movement to rise, but the effort proved futile; he was still too weak.

"Demme!" he muttered. "I am as weak as a cat."

Still he would ask questions, and was becoming quite irritated at what he was sure were lying answers. He was sure the window curtains had been changed, and he thought the folks ought to tell the truth about it, which they might have done as well as not. In being too careful, Mrs. Mosbak

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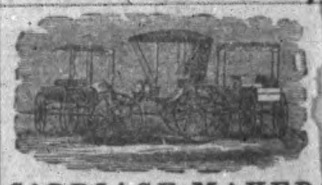

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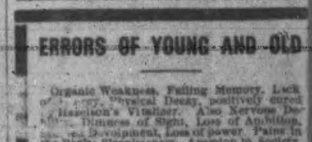

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MOSBAK'S LONG SLEEP.

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overshot the mark. Just at this moment the doctor entered the room, accompanied by several others, which had the effect to distract Mr. Mosbak's attention.

"Ah," exclaimed the doctor, remarking Mrs. Mosbak's perturbation, "he's been talking, has he?" This the doctor esteemed a good sign. He was glad that his patient was strong enough to be curious. Still he reasoned that his patient could not possibly be in a fit condition for the startling disclosure that he had been asleep for five years. There was no telling the effect such news would have on him. The safest plan appeared to be that Mr. Mosbak should be kept in ignorance as long as possible of the extraordinary malady from which he now was slowly recovering.

"Mr. Mosbak," said the doctor, gravely, "you're recovery depends largely on absolute quiet. Time enough for you to bother your head about matters and things two weeks hence. Your's is a nervous disorder, and excitement is likely to bring on a relapse."

"I never knew before that I had any nerves," moaned the patient.

"Well," replied the doctor, "you have, and except that you court immortality, you will bother your head as little as possible with your surroundings, strange as they may seem. The strong language of the doctor struck home. Mr. Mosbak did not court immortality. For that sphere where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest he did not especially hanker. He was quite content with the social, moral and industrial condition of Victoria. Furthermore, as he conned the matter over in his mind, he was a person of civic consequence, on whose shoulders rested a heavy municipal responsibility. Work was not yet begun on the new sewer, and he felt that if as the consequence of indiscretion he should suddenly find himself landed among the silent majority, it would be, in a manner, a betrayal of the confidence of his constituents. Influenced by these considerations, Mr. Mosbak allowed himself to lapse into as limp a condition mentally as he was physically. He patiently submitted to the examination and questions of the assembled doctors, nor yet presumed to inquire who they were or where they came from.

Four days later Mr. Mosbak was not so complaisant. He now felt quite strong, and he swore he would lay abed no longer. In this resolution the doctor concurred. An upright position would do him no harm. Exercise the patient must have; moreover, since he was quite strong and correspondingly curious to know certain things (the racket on the streets bothered him) why not make a partial disclosure of the state of affairs? If the shock of the announcement of having slept five years should prove too much for his nerves, it was not less true that to require him to suppress his curiosity much longer was to invite a condition of irritability not less opposed to rapid convalescence. The day was propitious, if sunshine has healing qualities. The curtains raised to their full height, the afternoon sunlight streamed into the room, and the sick man for the hundredth time since he had come to his senses congratulated himself that he was on the high road to recovery. Revelling in the sunshine as in a bath, and feasting his eyes on the strip of blue sky visible through the window, Mr. Mosbak cogitated to the effect that though life had its drawbacks, none save morbid persons would deny that there were some enjoyable features about it, and that this particular afternoon afforded one of them. Mr. Mosbak, however, was not in a condition to enjoy the sunshine as he had thought he should. On rising from the bed he found himself weaker than he supposed. Locomotion, in fact, without assistance, he found to be impossible. "It beats the deuce," said he, "that not being especially thin in flesh, I should be so weak."

"You had a loud call, father," remarked one of his attendants.

Mr. Mosbak gazed at the speaker in amazement. The mysterious movements of the last four days had told him that there were some surprises in store for him, but he was not prepared for a surprise in the shape of the paternity of a man whom he did not know. "What do you mean?" inquired the convalescent.

The young man, who had spoken before he thought, seeing that he was in for it, proceeded to take the bull by the horns. "You don't recognize me?" said he.

"Recognize you? No," came the answer.

"I am your eldest son."

"Am I among lunatics?" inquired Mr. Mosbak. What kind of a game are you playing on me?"

"You are now recovered from a sleep of five years duration," said the unrecognizable son.

"You mock me!" cried the sick man. "Where is Mrs. Mosbak?" Mrs. Mosbak and the doctor entered the room at this moment. Mr. Mosbak had no difficulty in recognizing his wife but her unqualified stoutness and gray hair astonished him and seemed to confirm the story of his son.

"Angeline," he exclaimed, "they tell me that I have been asleep for five years! Is that so?" Mr. Mosbak's agitation was extreme.

"Calm yourself!" cried Mrs. Mosbak. "There is nothing to get excited about had you slept twenty years."

Mr. Mosbak laughed hysterically and it seemed as if the disclosure had been made too soon.

"If he must have ocular evidence of his long sleep," put in the doctor, "let him be moved to a front room."

This suggestion was immediately acted upon. The sight that met Mr. Mosbak's eyes as he gazed through the window into the street was more bewildering than the change which had taken place in his son and wife. Tall brick blocks met his gaze as far as he could see in either direction, and the street was full of people, and the street car hummed rapidly along, with no motive power in sight.

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H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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LOOKING BACKWARD AND FORWARD.

The advent of the year 1891 finds us, as a community, in a more prosperous condition than at any previous time in our history. In no previous year has Victoria made such progressive strides as during the year that has just been added to the past. The evidence of material progress, as afforded by the erection of new buildings, is unmistakable. According to the list published in the TIMES on Wednesday, which we have reason to know was a very conservative estimate, the large sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars was expended in the erection of buildings. These structures were, for the most part, private residences, the majority of them of a superior class. The character of the new residences, quite as much as their number, points to the fact that wealth is generally distributed among our citizens, and that those who have the means have also the disposition to use it for the benefit of themselves and fellow citizens. The completion of the tramway, the improvement of the park, and the extension of roads in every direction, are also outward and visible signs of the progress we have been making; but they are but the beginning of greater things to follow. An expenditure of three quarters of a million dollars is already provided for during the year 1891. The work on sewerage, the new hotel, the market building, and the new churches will involve an outlay little short of the sum stated; and when the other buildings now projected, or which will be projected during the coming summer, are completed, the growth of the city will be found to exceed the record of 1890 even more than the record of 1890 exceeds that of any former year. With the sewerage system completed, the question of paving the principal streets will have to be dealt with. An extension of the electric light and the water works systems to the suburbs, will also engage the attention of the civic authorities, as well as other enterprises of a public character. Victoria cannot stand still. She has passed from a provincial town into the first stage of a metropolitan city. To halt now would be to retrograde. Her geographical position, the wealth and newly awakened enterprise of her citizens, and her incomparable climate, are sure guarantees that her progress will at least keep pace with the development of the province, to which, after all, she must look for the support which is to make her a large and prosperous city.

THE MAYORALTY.

It turns out that, in predicting a walk over for Mayor Grant—which would have meant the utter collapse of Rev. Mr. McLeod's crusade—we were about as accurate as the average political prophet. The opposition of the Moral Reform Council to Mayor GRANT was not dead, as it seemed to be—it was only sleeping. The announcement that Mr. ALEX. WILSON had entered the field, made through the columns of the morning paper as a sort of New Year's gift to the electors, was a surprise to every person. Mr. WILSON is one of our oldest and one of our best citizens. He has served in the council, and possesses the ability and knowledge of public affairs which are essential in the head of the corporation. And still Mr. WILSON will be defeated.

There can be no doubt that Mr. WILSON enters the field in behalf of reform. He has always advocated a more stringent regulation of the liquor traffic, the proscription of houses of prostitution, and a better observance of Sunday. His views, always expressed fearlessly and in public, are well-known, but hitherto have been unpopular.

It will, we think, be unfortunate for the cause which the "Moral Reformers" have delegated to the guidance of the clergymen, that the gage of battle should be thrown down when almost certain defeat stares them in the face. It shows very bad generalship—somewhat on a par with a recent trustee election, when an excellent citizen was defeated because the voters believed that clerical intolerance and political persecution were not far behind him. Mayor GRANT's majority will comprise hundreds of electors who are in favor of a very liberal measure of moral reform, but who cannot be made to believe, *nolens volens*, that there is no other issue before the people and that the entire fortunes of an election should be staked upon the issue as defined by a few well-meaning but very indiscreet enthusiasts. Why, every person knows that there is a growing popular sentiment in Victoria in favor of all reasonable restrictions on everything that tends to evil. There are saloon men who are willing and ready to close their saloons on Sunday, and there are said to be stockholders in the tramway company who will vote at the next general meeting against Sunday cars. Our people are not as bad as they have been painted, and the overwhelming defeat of Mr. WILSON will not mean, as some will argue, that they are opposed to reform wherever reform is necessary. It will simply mean that the leaders of the so-called "moral reform" side must popularize themselves before they can popularize their cause, and that they must select wise leaders before they can expect those who sympathize with them to fight under their banners. The general who would knowingly engage in battle, seeing a crushing defeat ahead, when he could wait and recruit his forces and strengthen his position, would very probably be courtmartialed and shot.

For our part, we regret the decision of Mr. WILSON and his supporters, and in advance distinctly disavow any hostility to the cause which a few fervid gentlemen have seemingly appropriated all to themselves.

A LIBERAL CLUB.

We believe that a few "conspirators" in New Westminster district are talking of forming a Liberal Association, for the dissemination of Liberal principles and the inculcation of Liberal views among the electors. It is needless to remark that a certain Vancouver newspaper man will not be eligible for election, and consequently the new club will start under very favorable circumstances. There is room in New Westminster district for a perfectly independent Liberal organization; the field is ripe but the laborers are few. We will throw out this declaration for the edification and revivification of faltering Liberals. But British Columbia is overwhelmingly Liberal at heart, and the time is coming and that too, before long, when, from the Rockies to the sea there will not be a constituency so far forgetful of what it owes to the Dominion as a whole, as to return a Tory to Ottawa. With the exception of a handful of dyed-in-the-wool Tories in Victoria, who, like E. CROW BAKER, thank God that their fathers were Tories, the original species has nearly died out. By all means, let there be a Liberal Association at Westminster.

LEPROSY IN ACADIA.

Interest has been revived among medical men in the disease of leprosy since the discovery of several new cases in unexpected places in Cape Breton. Leprosy is generally supposed to be peculiar to tropical or semi-tropical countries, and it is regarded as an exception to the rule that new and apparently spontaneous cases should be evolved, no one knows how, under the frigid skies of the North Atlantic. In the Maritime Provinces the theory is that leprosy was first introduced into Acadia by wrecked Danish or Norwegian sailors, but there is absolutely nothing authentic about the first importation of the mysterious disease. "Furthermore," remarks the Mail, "the disease, though highly contagious, cannot in the new cases in which it develops itself be shown to have been communicated invariably by a known leper. Take the movements of leprosy in Victoria county, where two lepers have just been found. The settlement is Scotch. The mother of a large family who had never seen a leper was at one time found to be affected. Her husband was entirely uncontaminated and lived to a ripe old age in good health. Of her six children three took the disease. Some miles distant is another Scotch settlement. In four different families nine cases showed themselves. The origin of the disease was not traceable. Certainly it was not inherited, and there was no evidence upon which the theory of contagion could be based. It has been suggested that the disease is a product of peculiar climatic conditions. But Cape Breton is particularly healthy, and the climate, if favorable to leprosy, produces but few cases. Again, it has been thought that a fish diet develops the disease. But here again the proof is wanting. Fish is eaten almost exclusively during some periods of the year in portions of Nova Scotia; yet leprosy has not appeared. On the other hand many lepers have not partaken largely of the suspected food." Last year Sir MOREL MACGAHZIE made an enquiry into the disease, not from the Cape Breton or local but from the general standpoint. Sir MOREL, however, was entirely unable to explain its origin, and the only conclusion at which he could arrive with regard to it was that it ought to be made the subject of an exhaustive scientific investigation. The general opinion to which old cases, together with those just discovered, lead is that there are conditions not yet known which bring the disease into life, and that when once these have secured a foothold for it contagion will carry it far and near. Happily the lazaretto to which the latest victims have been consigned prevents the spread of leprosy.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Methodist minister in Arkansas has been suspended by his conference for running as a candidate for the governorship of that state.

In 1871 Winnipeg had one schoolhouse and one teacher presiding over one department. In 1890 it had thirteen schoolhouses and sixty-one teachers. Education is evidently keeping up with the march in the prairie capital.

Lower Canada is not alone, it seems, in the production of large families. The recent German census brought to light a mason, of Elbing, in Prussia, who, though only 48 years old, is the father of 22 children—all sons. He has been twice married, though.

The depopulation of Iceland is going on steadily. The depreciation in the value of the land has been very marked of late, whilst the taxes have considerably increased, and the Icelanders are said to be emigrating in shoals. The population, which was 80,000 ten years ago, is now under 60,000.

Having erected a monument at Plymouth, Mass., to commemorate the landing there of the Pilgrim Fathers, our neighbors now propose to mark in like manner the spot at which the memorable voyage was begun. The spot selected is not Southampton, whence the Mayflower sailed in September, 1620, but Delfshaven, from which port in Holland the Fathers originally started for America. It was there that the Leyden congregation of refugee Puritans took ship for England with the intention of proceeding thence to the New World, which they did after several false starts. It is proposed to erect on the Ringe Praat—an island that has formed in the Maas river, opposite Delfshaven, since 1619, and which is now faced with a heavy granite sea wall and covered with greensward—either a statue of heroic size on a lofty pedestal, or a tower of suitable architecture. The estimated cost of this memorial is $25,000, and a committee has been formed in Boston to raise this sum in the United States and to carry out the undertaking.

The Montreal Gazette, referring to the proposal to widen the franchise law in Quebec, says: "The provincial franchise should be made as wide as the federal franchise. When that is done by all the provinces, as it is actually done by most, and when Quebec repeals its law disqualifying its employees from voting and puts them on the same footing as other citizens, the chief *raison d'etre* for the costly Dominion Franchise Act will have been removed." If this is Conservative opinion it would be a good idea for the provincial legislators to "take the Conservative up" in this question. Ontario has extended the franchise, and every province but Quebec has followed this excellent example. Should Quebec join in the reform we might claim the repeal of the Franchise Act. It is not necessary, however, to wait until Dominion officials are enfranchised by the local law. When Nova Scotia disfranchised these officers the Dominion replaced them on the lists by a special act. What was done in that case can be repeated if necessary.

LORD TOLLEMACHE, of Helmingham Hall, Suffolk, and Peckforton Castle, Cheshire, who died on the 9th ult., was regarded as the best practical agriculturist in England, and the consummate skill with which he managed his two large estates—comprising 33,000 acres—was the admiration of the whole country. His method of dealing with his tenants may be judged from the following extract from a letter written by him to a Cheshire friend in 1882: "The only real and lasting pleasure derived from the possession of a landed estate is to witness the improvement in the social condition of those residing on it." Acting on this principle he did everything possible to render his tenants comfortable and happy. In order to break up his estate into 200-acre farms he built between fifty and sixty farm houses, at a total cost of £148,000. His total expenditure on farm homesteads and new cottages up to 1881 amounted to the enormous sum of £280,000. There are 250 cottagers on the Peckforten estate, each of whom Lord TOLLEMACHE provided with "three acres and a cow," his action in so doing giving rise to that historical phrase.

CANDIDATES BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

TO THE EDITOR:—There seems to be more than the usual number of candidates before the people in the several wards for municipal office at the coming election. The public also evince an awakened interest as to who shall be selected to represent them in the council, all of which are signs of a decided improvement in matters civic. The contest will be close and to all appearances will be mainly fought on the lines of improvement and expansion. Victoria is now preparing to make an advanced stride which will either make or mar, for a time, her future prospects. The attentions of the outside world, for the first time, will be called to our resources and inducements, and the employment of capital and many advantages inviting enterprise. It is, therefore, in the interest of the future welfare of our fast growing city to place men at the head of affairs who are alive to the necessities of the day, representative men, men of action, of substance and business capacity who have the interest of the public at heart above that of private ends. Many that served to fill the requirements of a year or two ago for a town of a few thousand inhabitants are scarcely suited to grasp the volume of business and responsibility ever increasing pertaining to a city of nearly thirty thousand of population.

A great deal depends as to the future success of this city on the material composing the council for the ensuing year, and it is to be hoped that the selection of the people will be men competent and capable to administer affairs to the advantage and advancement of Victoria in the onward march of progress. A board thus composed, presided over by a mayor who devotes most of his time, attention, and all his ability to the interest and business of the city, one who is alive to every judicious requirement, if aided by a more generous allowance than at present, (as it should be) for is not "the laborer worthy of his hire," will give Victoria a governing body for the year of grace 1891, well worthy of its reputation and importance the pride and boast of their fellow citizens.

RATEPAYER.

THE CIVIC ELECTION, 1891.

TO THE EDITOR.—In your final issue for 1890, the letter signed "Yates Street" has had the effect of awakening the public mind to the urgent necessity of the hour in the present crisis of the progress of the city to watchfully guard against the introduction into its councils of mossback independents and empirical individuals whose claim to civic honors cannot be supported by either rectitude; ability or disinterestedness of purpose in the conduct of public affairs. Their past records fail in this respect.

Victoria like unto a vigorous ceder of Lebanon, heretofore has been as it were, pot bound by ideas; but latterly, bursting asunder the bonds and restraints of early years, is now fast developing into a well-grown tree whose roots and branches are extending, by judicious cultivation, in all directions, holding out inducements to capital and enterprise to come and assist in cultivating that growth till they reach and stretch out unto the uttermost parts of the world of trade and commerce. The pruning knife has latterly been judiciously applied with a preventive of enlightened opinion and with effect in removing the fungus of moss grown parasites that fattened, increased and multiplied on the sap and vitality of the city.

The question is: Will the voters permit a second attack, which, now that there is more sap in the tree, will be more virulent than before, thus retarding its growth by consuming its vitality and retarding its cultivation. The citizens have the remedy in their own hands, if they desire a retrograde, dwarfed system of arboriculture, similar to the Japanese practice, let them select men well skilled in that science, and instead of Victoria becoming a broad, expanding, flourishing lebanon of gigantic growth, holding its head aloft toward heaven, high above the cities of the earth in trade and commerce, wealth, beauty and importance, it will become a mere toy curiosity, an abortion, and a monument to narrow-headed, narrow-chested, narrow-minded policy and ideas. According to the list of candidates there appears to be a good sprinkling of new blood which, when fused into the best of the old, will lever the whole towards advancement. Reject the retrograde, elect progressive men of probity possessed of some ideas beyond themselves and Victoria will flourish when all fungus and moss, in the interest of the health, wealth and prosperity of the city, are consigned to the new crematory, leaving nothing behind but a momentary puff of their foetid breath as they pour out of the tall chimney and vanish to that form from whence they came—nothing.

PROGRESS.

THE LATE CHAS. MORTON.

Sudden Death After a Week's Illness—A Former Prominent Citizen.

As the south bound train passed Shawnigan to-day, Mr. Charles Morton, proprietor of the Shawnigan hotel, was taken on board, with the intention of carrying him to Victoria to enter the hospital, as he had been very ill for several days. He was not destined to reach the hospital, however, for the train had not gone many miles when "Charlie" was no more. He was found dead in his seat by Conductor Weldon, having died by himself. The cause of death is supposed to be heart disease, but Coroner Morrison has ordered an inquest to be held to-morrow at two o'clock.

The deceased was a native of the Isle of Jersey, aged 60 years. When quite young he moved to London, where he learnt his trade, that of a tanner. In 1862 he left on the ship Frigate Bird for this city, arriving here on the 28th day of December, 1862, making it exactly 28 years that he has lived in the province. Among those who came out with him are Messrs Chas. Watson, F. Page and Wm. Craft, who, it is believed, are the only parties in British Columbia who came by the same ship. Shortly after arriving the deceased went to Cowichan, where he took up some land, and worked there in the summer and at the Rock Bay tannery in the winter. He kept that up until 1869, when he with Mr. L. Richards, bought the Angel hotel, which they ran successfully until 1875. He was a member of the city council in '73 and '74, and in '75 he ran for mayor against James Drummond but was defeated after a lively contest. For the next few years he was not engaged in any business but at one time he ran for the House of Commons against Mr. A. DeCosmos and was defeated by 3 votes. In about 1885 he opened a book and stationery store on Government street which he sold to R. Jamieson a few years later. When the E. & N. railway was opened up he built the Shawnigan Lake hotel which he still owned at the time of his death. The deceased was not married. He was always known as a jolly individual always willing to help the needy, a good friend and a first class entertainer. He was a member of the British Columbia Pioneer society who will, with his shipmates, attend to his funeral, due notice of which will be given.

Merchants Luncheon.
From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenberg at the Bank Exchange.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well-Known People in Various Directions.

Miss Fletcher of Seattle is a guest at the Driard.

W. F. Pierce, of San Francisco, is staying at the Driard.

Miss A. Cameron returned from a trip to the Mainland last evening.

T. J. Partridge is temporalily ill, and has been confined to the house for several days past.

John Partridge, of the Lansdowne House, has left for England, where he will remain for a few months.

F. T. Haughton and bride from Tacoma are in town on their honeymoon trip, and are staying at the Clarence.

Captain Hackett has arrived from Sydney, Cape Breton, and will await the arrival of the schooner Umbrina, which he will command.

About Cigars.

An exchange says: "A curious exhibition was held last month at the Savoy Hotel, London, England. Messrs. Ritz and Echenard, the managers, have formed a remarkable collection of cigars, of which no fewer than 250,000 were shown. Among the choicest were the Flor de Cuba. Only 500 of these cigars reach England every year, and the smoker has to intrigue deeply in order to procure a specimen, besides spending five shillings on each cigar that he smokes. A still more expensive cigar is made by Julian Alvarez. Some people might think that they would like to receive as a Christmas present a cabinet packed by the celebrated firm of De Villar of Villar, containing 14,000 of their cigars. One learned incidentally at this exhibition that 1888 cigars are rising rapidly in price, owing to the failure of the tobacco crop of 1889 and 1890.

One dollar and a quarter seems a very long price, but still there are people ready to give it. The late Emperor Napoleon had a special cigar made for him in Havana, and the same is believed of the Prince of Wales. Havana cigars during the last ten years have, in the main, deteriorated in quality and in flavor, chiefly because the virgin soil has in many places been worked out and exhausted; and resource has been had to artificial manures, and the result is a coarse leaf and a flavor less delicate than formerly were obtained. Some conceited connoisseurs go so far as to say that in some brands, which formerly were great favorites, the taste of guano is plainly detected, but few people will believe as much as that.

VOORHEES' ELOQUENCE

Emotional Oratory That Came to an Ignominious End.

Senator Voorhees is an eloquent lawyer and is justly noted for his influence over a jury. Sometimes, however, he moves their sympathies and that of the court to no purpose, as one or two stories told in the New York Tribune will show.

He was once engaged in a suit before a justice of the peace to defend a young lady in an action against a bank. The case was a weak one, but Mr. Voorhees endeavored to work on the feelings of the court. He depicted the sufferings of his client until the sympathy of the "squire" was so aroused that tears trickled down the old gentleman's cheeks. But the decision was a disappointment.

"The plaintiff," said the squire, "is a woman, and her counsel has for the last hour touched the sympathy of the court in her behalf. I am glad of it; but I think, under the law, that justice is on the side of the bank. I therefore will find in favor of the bank, and let the record show that Mrs. —— has the full sympathy of the court."

Mr. Voorhees tells another story of emotional eloquence which came to an ignominious end. He had succeeded in delivering an appeal which had brought tears to the eyes of several jurymen. Then arose the prosecuting attorney, a gruff old man, with piping voice and nasal twang.

"Gentlemen," said he, deliberately helping himself to a pinch of snuff, "you might as well understand from the beginning that I am not boring for water."

This proved so effectual a wet blanket to the emotion excited by Mr. Voorhees that he realized the futility of his own "boring."

The Profit on the Nickel.

There has been a good deal said, and properly, about the profit made by the Government in coining dollars out of 75 cents' worth of silver, more or less. But how about the nickel 5-cent pieces? It is said that these pretty coins cost the United States just about a third of a cent each, and are issued for 5 cents, or fifteen times their value—a profit of about 1,400 per cent. Made up on that ratio the silver dollar would contain between 7 and 8 cents' worth of silver.

Cattle Killed by Elks.

A ranchman living on the Satsop, Col., missed three head of cattle, and noticing a congregation of buzzards a short distance away proceeded to make an investigation and found all three of the animals lying dead, their bones all broken, their horns knocked off, scarcely any hair left on them, and the ground around them all torn up with elk tracks. Apparently a band of elk had come up and attacked them in an opening, hooked and butted them down, and pawed and stamped them to death.

Beautiful Women.

The magical efforts of Wisdom's Robertine as a beautifer and preserver of the complexion have been attested by thousands of leading ladies of society and the stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a natural and beautiful tint to the complexion, removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all roughness of the face and arms, leaving the skin soft, smooth and velvety. All remarks on its delightfuly cooling and refreshing properties, a distinction not found in any other similar article known. D. E. Campbell, agent.

Pro Bono Publico.

Parties about to select a piano, will find the Newcombe is to be placed in competition against any instrument in the market. Organs in great variety at T. W. Fletcher, agent, 37 Fort St.

INDIAN BASE-BALL.

It Isn't Much Like the National Game, but It Is a Lively Sport.

Ball playing seems to have been a general source of amusement among all the American Indian tribes, but, writes Henry Inman, in the Kansas City Star, it is conceded that the Choctaws, in their uncivilized state, were the most skilled in the game. Of course, the Indian method of playing is not at all similar to the American National game, and indeed it is more like tennis.

It is played with two bats or sticks, and in every house I visited in the Choctaw Nation I saw one or more pairs of these peculiar bats. The sticks are bent into an oval loop at one end, with a web of fine buckskin thongs stretched across them to prevent the ball from falling out when tossed or caught. Each player carries two of these bats, one in each hand, and they catch the ball by jumping into the air, and throw it from the bats, and never are allowed to strike it or catch it with their hands.

In their primitive days it was an invariable law of the game that no player should wear moccasins on his feet, and he could make his appearance on the ball grounds only in the prescribed dress. He had to wear his breech-clout and a beautiful head belt and tail, made of white horse hair or quills, with a mane around his neck constructed of the same material as the tail, dyed in colors. The match was made up months before the day agreed upon for the playing of the game, and was led by two champions, or captains, as we should call them. These captains had the power to go through the tribe, from village to village, and alternately choose the men for their respective sides. The choice of players was generally effected by proxy; two "runners" were sent, armed with a pair of "ball-sticks." These were elaborately ornamented with paint, ribbons and any thing that had a gaudy appearance, and were touched by the players selected as an evidence that they accepted and would be on hand promptly at the appointed time, prepared to take part. Each side erected on the ground, where the game was to take place, two upright poles about thirty feet high and six feet apart, across the top of which another pole was fastened. These were called the goals or "byes," and the distance between them, one representing one side and one the other, was some 800 feet. At a point exactly half way from each goal a small stake was driven where the ball was to be thrown into the air at a certain signal.

All the preliminaries for the game were attended to by an old men, who were also the judges or umpires. First a line was drawn from one goal to the other; this was called the betting line, across which all bets were made and placed in possession of the regularly-appointed stake-holders, and all betting was made the night before the game was to be called. Every conceivable thing was staked that the Indian possessed, for there is no such inveterate gambler as poor Lo. The women of the tribe, too, were as earnest to wager what their lodges contained, even to the last blanket.

The night before the game, all the players assembled around their respective "byes," where, by the light of torches and other fires, the squaws beat their tom-toms and sung the weird songs of the nation. Then was the "ball-play dance" indulged in, all the players of both sides, in their full game dress, rattling their bats together and joining in the monotonous chants of the tribe. Then the squaws formed on each side of the betting-line and there danced and sung appeals to the Great Spirit to decide the game to-morrow in their favor.

The game was always opened by four old medicine men, who were also the umpires. The night before the game was called, while the players and the betters were dancing and having a good time at the "byes" and the betting line, they were squatted down at a small stake, away from the fun, smoking to the Great Spirit for ability to impartially decide the game to-morrow, as their duties required.

The four old men standing at the small stake throw the ball up in the air and then the players, numbering 700 or 800 frequently, rush frantically to the spot, leaping and actually jumping over each others' heads, darting between their adversaries' legs, and all the time keeping up the most demoniacal yells in their efforts to toss the ball to their own side. Sometimes a regular hand-to-hand fight occurs, but it never becomes serious, because, according to one of the rules of the game, every weapon is left in the village and no man is allowed to go or send for one, so that these occasional broils never amount to anything. The game is for 100 points, and a point is when the ball is passed through the poles of either side, which counts one.

All the players' efforts seem to be concentrated upon keeping the ball up in the air; but of course it does fall to the ground once in awhile, and then the scene is pandemonium broke loose; you can not see the players for the dust they raise as they rush together, nor can they see the ball either, and bloody noses and broken shins are the rule. Besides the 700 or 800 players there will often be twice that number of spectators on the ground, so that it can be imagined what a noise they make when all whoop and yell together.

The Type of Ideal Beauty

This is Max O'Rell's idea of "the type of ideal beauty":

R—Take the hair of a Hindoo,
The nose of a Greek,
The mouth of the English,
The complexion of a German,
The height of a Norwegian,
The feet of a Chinese woman,
The teeth of an African,
The arm of a Belgian,
The leg of an Hungarian,
The eye of a Spaniard,
The grace of a French woman,
And you will have an American beauty.

The Work of a Statesman.

Some are disposed to attribute to Bismarck the German law which requires the closing of the windows of a room in which a young lady is practicing on the piano. At any rate, the author of the law was a full-grown statesman, who knew how to serve the public.

Had Faith in the Court.

One of the oldest and best practitioners at the Erie County (N. Y.) bar was arguing a case the other day, and was depending more upon his own sound logic than upon authorities for success. At a critical juncture the judge interrupted the speaker with this inquiry: "Yes; I understand; but where are your authorities upon the subject?" "If your honor please," retorted he, briskly, "I will explain the absence of authorities, with your permission, by telling a little story: A young man freshly admitted to practice had produced in court in support of a motion a wealth of authorities. After allowing the young man to read page upon page of dry decisions the judge at length interrupted, wearily: 'You are just beginning in practice, said he; let me give you some advice. It does very well to cite authorities once in awhile, but you must always trust somewhat to the common sense of the court.'" It was a bold position to take, but it won him his case.

A Vegetable Chameleon.

An exploring party surveying the Isthmus of Tehuantepec reports the discovery of a flower that changes its color with the hours of the day. In the morning it is grayish white, at noon red, and towards sunset purplish or grayish-blue. Certain varieties of Ipomœa (morning glory, etc.), according to Prof. Hermes, show a similar peculiarity, though in a less pronounced degree, at the time of the first opening of their flower-chalice.

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ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 15 1890. de12

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

JOHN COUGHLAN.

de27-td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

Victoria, Dec. 29, 1890. de24

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.

I respectfully ask for your vote and support.

A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23-td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward at a meeting held in Spring Ridge school house on December 12th, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year in Johnson Street Ward, and solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria B. C., December 13th 1890. td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

de20-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Being a property owner in different parts of the Ward, my interests are identical with yours, and I am confident that I will be able to serve you satisfactorily.

de27-td H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Victoria, Dec. 29, 1890.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for Alderman, having resided in your Ward for ten years, and believing myself acquainted with its requirements and those of the city in general.

de31 EDWD. MALLANDAINE.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.

JOSEPH HUNTER.

Victoria B.C., Dec. 26th 1890. de26

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de15-td J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.

de24-td A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de29-td

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. S. T. STYLES.

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To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

W. D. McKILLICAN

Victoria B. C., Dec. 26th 1890. de26-td

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

TO THE ELECTORS: I offer myself as a candidate for the Council in Yates Street Ward, and solicit your support.

W. WALKER.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1890. de19

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 22, 1890. de23-tf

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

BEAUTIES

Just too late for Christmas trade, but in time for

New Year's Gifts

The consignment of LADIES' OAK and WALNUT CABINETS, DRESSING STANDS and DESKS have arrived, and

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INDIANS AS ARTISANS.

The Manufacture of Gay Trinkets for Tourists.

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The manufacture of fancy boxes and baskets and the polishing of pebbles, corals and stones has developed into two important industries in Northern Michigan, says a Petoskey (Mich.), correspondent of the Chicago Herald. The Indians are the chief workers in the basket industry and skilled lapidarians follow the other. Tourists who visit these regions during the summer season buy baskets and stones to take home as souvenirs, and while but little capital is invested in either branch of the business the aggregate sales amount to a surprisingly large figure. The baskets most popular with tourists are made of black ash. Some of the work displays remarkable taste and artistic ability on the part of untutored children of the forests. A few years ago the Indians busied themselves making baskets and boxes of birch bark, with gayly colored porcupine quills sewed into the fiber. The baskets were far from beautiful, but possessed an aboriginal attractiveness that pleased those who never saw such work. Sweet grass had a great run as a material for baskets and boxes, the fragrance of the grass remaining for years. But the rude birch bark boxes and the sweet smelling grass baskets have given place to the far more attractive black ash work.

The ash tree, after it has been cut, is sawed into pieces four or five feet long, while still green, and then chopped into bolts three or four inches by an inch thick, the grain running with the narrow edge. The bolt is laid on the top of a stump and vigorously pounded with a wooden maul in the hands of a lusty Indian. The wood, under this process, strips off into shavings the length of the bolt and as thick as the grain. Each year's growth of the tree represents a shaving and the slower the growth of the tree the thinner the strip. With a sharp knife the Indian smooths off one side of the strips and soaks them in water until they have become pliable. Then they are woven into baskets of every imaginable shape and size, into mammoth hampers, little boxes, shopping bags and work-boxes, both useful and ornamental. The squaws and girls are the chief workers in this industry, even chopping down the trees and preparing the wood for the various manipulations while the braves and bucks sit around looking on or quietly smoking.

The work is done largely during the winter months, and instead of keeping the stuff until the summer season opens, when visitors are numerous and the demand for that kind of work is brisk, the squaws carry the baskets to town and dispose of them to the best advantage, trading them for groceries, dry goods and other supplies, realizing very little from the sale compared with what the merchant gets for the goods.

The polishing of corals and pebbles gives employment to a score or more hands in this city, and the volume of business transacted aggregates $15,000 or $20,000. Corals are washed up on the beach of Little Traverse bay by waves and picked up by boys sent out for the purpose. When polished the corals have a gray black appearance, not very attractive and with no lively colors, but odd, and nice for pins and paper-weights. At no other point along the shores of the lake are they to be found, and five miles away on either side scarcely a specimen can be secured on the sand. There are only two or three other places in the country where they are found, but in no place are they so numerous or so large as here. The supply of corals, however, is beginning to run short. A few years ago a boy could pick up enough of the very choicest corals in an hour to keep the machinery running for days. Tourists have been so industrious in picking up and taking home the rough stones that now choice specimens are scarce. The fact that the corals would take a fine polish was discovered about ten years ago by John L. Shaw, a wealthy capitalist of Grand Rapids, who was sitting on the steps of the only hotel that existed at this place then. In an idle moment he rubbed one of the corals on a piece of railroad iron to see what the effect would be. The result was most gratifying, and a young man sitting near him appropriated the idea and started a shop for cutting and polishing the stones. There are now four places in town polishing the stones, all run by steam or water power and all working the year round. In winter they prepare for the summer rush. Large quantities of corals are shipped to other points. Agates are sold at all of the bric-a-brac stores. Some of these are very beautiful, but an exceedingly small number of them ever bathed in the waters of the big lake. The agates are brought from Germany, South America, Mexico and the West, but they are all warranted to be the real Lake Superior article and as such sell at fancy prices.

The Clerk of the Weather.

It was one of those gray and dull mornings, when it was impossible to be sure whether the sun was doing its duty or not, that a little four-year-old girl went into her mother's chamber to make a call before the lady had risen. "Is it raining, dear?" her mother asked her. "I don't know, mamma, but I will see," she answered. She accordingly went to the window, pushed aside the curtain and looked out, announcing the result of her investigation by saying: "No, mamma, the man hasn't turned on the water yet."

A Cure for Toothache.

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A NEBRASKA HEROINE.

How a Woman with Nerve Governed a Western Community.

"Talk about leetle women," said the man on the cracker box, who was entertaining the insurance agent and a tree traveler, "there ain't nothin' under the sun a leetle woman can't do if she sets out tew. She jest takes hold and does by stratagee what a big woman does by main strength and awkwardness. Ain't it so, Sleepy Sam?"

The reservation Indian designated grunted "ugh!" although he did not understand a word that was said, writes Mrs. M. L. Rayne, the recorder of this anecdote, in the Detroit Free Press.

"It 'minds me of a incident which happened when I was the postmaster an' 'spress agent at this here place. Omaha warn't much more than a village, an' its main curiosity was a floatin' bridge in them days. There was a valise come in by 'spress with no kind of direction on it. Now I'd just had a queer 'sperience with a trunk that got left here, no name or nothin', but a young woman come in for it, an' I sed, sez I: 'Dentify it, my dear: if it is yours, while I open it.'

"'I will,' says she; 'there's a dozen eggs in I'm takin' to my aunt to make a omelet.'

"'Take it, my dear,' says I; 'it's yours, an' your aunt's omelet is made, but I guess the rest of your things ain't improved any.'

"Gentlemen, when I hefted the valise it was as heavy as lead."

"Dynamite?" suggested the traveler, gently.

"Bricks?" inquired the insurance man.

"Way off. I felt it incumulent on me as a Government officer to open that valise and find out what was in it, and I was getting ready tew hunt a key, when right then in walked two women. One of them was the Widow Snell, a poor washed-out, weeping woman, that always aggravated me to death a sniffin' over her dear departed Jim, the meanest and most cantankerous human this side of the Rockies. The other was a little mite of a dandified woman. I could hev' lifted her with one hand, an' her head was hardly above the counter.

"'Cap'n,' says she—yes, I fit in the war—'Cap'n, is there a valise here for me?'

"'Ain't but one valise here, ma'am, an' that ain't for you,' says I.

"'How do you know?' says she, as pert as you please. 'I'll thank you to let me see it.'

"I lifted it up and banged it on the counter.

"'Be careful,' says she, 'it might go off;' then she took a key off a ribbon at her neck and handed it to me.

"'Unlock it,' says she.

"The way she ordered me round made my head swim. Sure enough, the key unlocked it slick as a whistle.

"'You'll please tell me what's in this here valise, ma'am,' says I, in my official voice.

"'Oh yes,' says she, gettin' up on tiptoe, "there's a navy revolver, an' a seven-shooter, and an English bulldog that only holds one bullet, but shoots to kill and—'

"'There they are, ma'am, an' they're yours,' says I; 'I don't dispute your word in the least and will be much obliged if you'll just take the hull arsenal off my hands.'

"She stuck the revolvers in her belt and carried the bulldog in her hand.

"'Come, Alice,' says she, 'we'll go home now,' and she walked out and walked out past all them reserve Injuns without a look at 'em, the widow following as meek as Moses."

"What was she doing here?" asked the insurance man.

"Gentlemen, she were a visitin' her cousin, that poor, sighin', cryin' widow. It were the year thet the Bad Axe Injuns was sent up here to our reservation to make life a burden to us, till that leetle woman come up here loaded for bear. That cousin of hers didn't have gumption enough to keep them from stealing the roof from over her head. An' one night gentlemen, the little woman heard a step outside her window, and saw an Injun taking off the widow's best horse, an' she jest opens the door 'and steps out, an' says she: 'Stop in your tracks or you're a dead Injun,' and she held the cold muzzle of the pistol to his head. He did'nt wait for no parley-in', but just evaporated to onct.

"The Injuns liked her mightily for her pluck, an' one day as she sot on the fence drawin' pictures of the bluffs, an' the tepees, along rid a Injun and stopped to admire her. He didn't have much on but a blanket, an' was dirty and sassy, an', he fanned himself with a turkey-tail fan. Says he:

"'Got man?'

"'Yes—Chicago—git,' says she. She kinder played with the shooter in her left an' he got, an' I reckon that was the shortest courtship on record.

"That little woman stayed there till she coaxed the widow to swap the farm for town lots, and sell off all the stuff, and put the money in the bank, and she made her stop cryin' an' sniffin' over that pesky Jim Snell, an' brace up an' be somebody. When she got things a boomin' and the Injuns tamed down into decent men ...of sassiety she packed up her firearms and went home to Chicago an' then the funniest thing of all came out, for the widow told on her. *There weren't one of them firearms loaded.* She had just bulldozed the hull lot of us with empty revolvers. Fact, gentlemen; have some pop? The law forbids any thing stronger."

When everybody had popped the tree traveler asked carelessly:

"What became of the widow?"

"Married her myself," said the man on the cracker-box, rising slowly; "anybody got any thing to say in favor or against?"

Nobody had.

Freaks of Electric Wire.

A tree in Nashville caught fire from an electric wire. One limb was burned entirely off. A policeman threw water on the burning limb with a hose, and when the water struck the fire he experienced a severe electric shock.

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" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m

For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

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TIME TABLE No. 13,

Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Tsats Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train, No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leav for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 13th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

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TIME TABLE NO. 12.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.	COING NORTH. READ DOWN.
	Ar.	P M			Dc.	A M		
	12:30	5:58		VICTORIA	8:00	2:30	1	
	12:10	5:44		HUSSELLE	8:04	2:34	1	
	11:15	5:19		COLWOOD	8:14	2:44	11	
	A M	A M		GOLDSTREAM	8:19	2:50	21	
	10:50	4:28		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	8:7	3:05	31	
	10:34	4:11		COBBLE HILL	8:23	3:14	35	
	10:27	3:59		MCPHERSON'S	8:44	3:29	43	
	10:17	3:41		KOKSILAH	9:07	3:41	49	
	10:12	3:34		DUNCANS	9:12	3:54	53	
	9:36	2:12		SOMENOS	10:22	4:54	73	
				CHEMAINUS	10:35	5:10	78	
	Dc.	8:34		NANAIMO	Ar. 11:50	6:11		
	Ar.	8:25		WELLINGTON	Dc. 11:50	6:20		
	Dc.	8:10			Ar. 12:14	P M Ar. 10:20		

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Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	4:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	6:00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

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Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

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Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.; 5:0 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.

Leave Seattle—5:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

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Arrive " 12:00 m.; and 9:45 p.m.

Arrive Tacoma 9:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.

Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle	*5:00 a.m.	Leave Olympia	†2:00 p.m
Leave Tacoma	8:00 a.m.	Leave Tacoma	5:00 p.m
Ar. Olympia	†10:30 a.m.	Arrive Seattle	6:45 p.m

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

STILL THEY COME.

Another Projected Railway Near Westminster---Buying Land.

The rumor that vigorous railway operations are to be prosecuted with the opening of spring along the south side of the Fraser, between the boundary and the river, and extending from a point opposite the Mission, or probably from Huntingdon, up to, and most likely beyond Centreville, has caused the value of real estate in the threatened region to appreciate wonderfully. Very extensive tracts of land are being secured now by those who have the chance of obtaining "inside" information. Some idea of the magnitude of these speculations can be gathered from recital of the fact that transfers amounting to thousands of acres en bloc are being made. The certainty of the railway going through as proposed is thus clearly demonstrated, and those in the city who were at first inclined to be sceptical are now among the most eager to obtain land in the section alluded to. There is one fact that goes far to establish the truth of the rumor; several of the highest officials in the C. P. R., have invested heavily in the locality, and as may be readily believed, capitalists of their calibre do not buy land for the fun of holding it.—Westminster Truth.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Adopted by Damon Lodge, K. of P., on the Death of David Fee.

To the Chancellor Commander, Officers and Members of Damon Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect and condolence on the sad and sudden death of our late Brother, P. C., David Fee, who was shot and killed at Victoria, Dec. 24th, 1890, beg to offer the following:—

Whereas, it has pleased God, our Heavenly Father, to remove from our midst, Brother P. C., David Fee;

Be it resolved; that it is with deep sorrow that we received the sad news, and while we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well, we regret to lose a true and tried Knight—one who loved the Brotherhood; he was an earnest worker, a zealous and upright Officer, fully devoted to our Order;

Be it resolved: That while we mourn his sudden and untimely death, that we will strive to follow the example set by our departed brother—stricken down in the prime of manhood, amid a vigorous and prosperous career—he leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss, not only as a knight, but as a man and brother in the truest and noblest sense these words can imply:

We ask God to comfort and sustain his aged parents who mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate son, and while we sympathize with them, whose grief is too deep and sacred to be reached by human agency. We hope that they will meet in the place where joy reigns and parting is unknown,

Be it further resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, and a copy sent through this lodge to his parents, also that these resolutions be printed in the Nanaimo Free Press and WEEKLY TIMES. Submitted this 29th day of December, 1890.

Com. { THOMAS MUNCIE, P.C.
DAVID MOFFAT, P.C.
JAMES DEEMING, P.
HENRY RYAN, V. C.
MARVIN HORROBIX, K. of R. & S.

The Mining Commission.

The mining commission resumed its sitting to-day after an adjournment of over a week. They expect that the acts that they are preparing will be in form for the opening of the House, and will be placed on the table among the very first measures to be brought in.

New Year's Eve at Cedar Hill.

The Sunday school children of Cedar Hill and Cadboro Bay, with their parents and friends were entertained in St. Luke's hall on New Year's eve by the ladies of the guild and church wardens. The attendance was unusually large, as several from Cadboro Bay and Lake District accepted the invitation given and seemed delighted with the arrangements made for their reception and much admired the decorations of St. Luke's, on which the guild ladies, church wardens and other friends bestowed unsparing labors this year and succeeded in their endeavors far beyond any witnessed in British Columbia heretofore. After tea the 'Xmas tree was exhibited and presented an attractive appearance, laden with gifts for seventy children. The prizes were purchased by the Misses Tolmie and church wardens, who, regardless of expense, succeeded in satisfying the several recepients, notwithstanding the number. Select and varied amusements under the superintendance of Miss Jennie Tolmie kept the audience quite lively until Mr. J. W. Tolmie changed the programme with his magic lantern and carried the mirth of the evening by the varied views so peculiarly adapted for a Sunday school exhibition. The church bell announced the call for Divine service and soon the church was filled. The choir sang appropriate music, including chants, psalter anthems and special hymns, under the able direction of Miss Ettie Tolmie and the young organist (Miss M. King) showed ability which a professor might esteem. The Rev. Mr. Brown preached from the 7th of 1st Cor., "The Time is Short," and in the midst of his discourse the advent of 1891 was ushered in by the tolling of the bell. The effect was solemn. On this as on other occasions, Mr. Tolmie made provisions for a general welcome of the new year by a liberal display of fireworks and rockets after church from an adjoining field. Rocket after rocket ascended in rapid succession and heralded Cedar Hill greetings to neighbors far and near. One balloon was specially suggestive and after ascending over the church building about 200 feet turned in its course and speed onwards towards the sister church (St. Michael's) where it must have decended. Thus ended a series of entertainments which commenced at Lake District on the 22nd ult., and for which due thanks are given to the promoters and the supporters of all good objects especially the Misses Tolmie and Mr. J. W. Tolmie.

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in tins, received regularly, trade supplied. Dixi H. Ross.

The Best Yet.

Call and examine the new stock of ladies' companions, scissor cases, razor cases and shaving sets, and a new line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and shaving materials, at M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street.

For bronchitis and asthma use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

Not the Last.

The congregation of the Pandora St. Methodist Church, contrary to what was expected, will not leave the old church with the old year and enter the new Sunday school as Mr. DeCosmos has decided to let them worship for one week longer in the old edifice by which time the new Sunday schoolroom will be in thorough order.

Dont Miss It.

A new and attractive publication containing many useful, interesting and instructive features has just been issued by T. Milburn & Co., of Toronto, under the title of the Burdock Blood Bitters Almanac for 1891. It is now in the hands of druggists and merchants for free distribution and we would advise our readers to secure a copy before the supply is exhausted.

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a specialty. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.
Nov 20-1mo.

"Gone to Join the Angels."

'Mid all the gaiety and festivity of celebration in honor of New Year's yesterday, there moved a quiet little procession engaged in something that was anything but joyful. It was only a baby's funeral, but that means a great deal to a heart-broken mother. A little cot at home is empty; its tiny occupant sleeps in the city of silence down by the sea shore at Ross Bay, and the spirit which had scarcely touched this earth has returned pure and spotless to Him who gave it.

Clergymen Must Pay Full Fare.

The Puget Sound Steamboat association has issued instructions to their agents not to accept clergymen's permits for half-fare rates hereafter between Puget Sound points. This includes the steamers Olympian, Kingston and North Pacific running out of Victoria.

Owing to delay in getting out the contracts for the new year, the Union Pacific railroad announces that editorial mileage books of last year will be good up to and including Jan. 31.

The Mayoralty Contest.

The reception at Temperance Hall closed last evening with music and singing, the Victoria Glee Club and Mr. J. G. Brown being prominent contributors. A few remarks were made by Rev. P. McF. Macleod, who said he was in a place where he might speak without fear of being hissed at. He was glad to see that a man had been found with sufficient courage to oppose Mr. John Grant in the mayoralty contest, and spoke in favor of Mr. Alex. Wilson as a candidate for the chief magistracy. Rev. Mr. Watson also spoke, and touched on the same subject.

Hammond Gets two Years.

At Seattle on Wednesday, Charles B. Hammond was denied the motion for a new trial. The court asked him if there was any reason why sentence should not be pronounced. "All I can say," replied Hammond, "is that I swear before God, my maker, that I am innocent." He was informed that the jury had found differently and he was sentenced to two years at hard labor in the state penitentarry at Walla Walla. Notice of an appeal to the supreme court was at once given and the court fixed his bond pending the appeal at $1000. As bail was not immediately forthcoming Bailiff Brockaway escorted him to the county jail.

The Refuge Home.

In December the following persons sent donations to the Refuge Home, 18 Gormorant street:—Mrs. McMillan Mrs. Capt. Grant, police officers, Mrs. Jay, Mrs. J. L. McNaughton, Mrs. LePrince, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mr. Andeau, Mrs. Elford, Mayor Grant, — Hemlican, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Gosnell, Rock Bay Coal Co., Mrs. Eliza, Mrs. M. Humber, W.C.T.U. festival, Mrs. Dr. McGregor, Mrs. Carnes, Hon. John Robson, Mrs. S. Grant, Mrs. W. Bickworth.

The Refuge Home, being now a family of thirteen, are grateful to all who so kindly remembered us in the past year, and I trust that they may realize that it is "more blessed to give than to receive."

MRS. DR. SIDDALL, Matron.

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And the man who hopes to rise
To success in any calling
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On Xmas Eve a Grand Drawing, for which tickets are now being sold, will be held.
TICKETS 50 CENTS EACH.
Everyone draws something pretty. Among the articles are a
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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 1, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
31				
1 p.m	44.0	29.72	N E	Cloudy
6 p.m	45.0	29.75	E	"
10 p.m	42.0	29.66	"	Overcast
1				
6 a.m	42.0	29.64	E by S	Cloudy
1 p.m	45.0	29.58	N E by N	"

Temperature—Highest, 45; lowest, 40.

Victoria, B. C. Jan. 2, 1891.

1—10 p.m.	45.0	29.58	N E by N	Cloudy
6 p.m.	43.0	29.57	N E	"
10 p.m.	41.0	29.50	"	"
2—6 a.m.	39.0	29.42	N E	Overcts
1 p.m.	43.0	29.33	S E	Showry

Temperature—Highest, 15 lowest, 37.
Rain 0.08 cubic inch.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Entertainments, Dances and Receptions Held in Victoria.

New Year's Eve afforded amusement for people of all ideas, dances, concerts and everything else running full force. The annual tin-can, trumpet and noisy brigade were out as usual, and helped to give the new year a fitting welcome. The Swedish octette, assisted by Melvin R. Day, the humorous reciter, held forth at the Victoria and were received with a fairly large audience who were as strong in their convictions that they were having a thoroughly good time as they were in numbers. Almost every songstress was given an encore, and when Mr. Day appeared the house fairly shook. The Swedish octette has built a reputation here and they may be sure of a welcome every time they return.

The entertainment given by the Sir William Wallace Society in the Philharmonic Hall was of a most satisfactory character. The audience—which was a large one—showed its hearty appreciation of the performers by repeated rounds of applause. The programme, which consisted of solos, duets, trios, recitations and Highland dances, was carried out to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. All the performers did their parts so well it would be invidious to single out individuals for precedence. It will be sufficient to do little more than mention that the following took part in the proceedings:—Mr. R. H. Jameson, chairman; Messrs. J. G. Brown, Watson, Moir and Kinnaird, singers; Mr. McKenzie Munro, champion piper and dancer; Messrs. Beaton, J. Munro and W. Anderson, dancers; Messrs. W. Whyte and D. Anderson gave excellent recitations, while Mr. Mann, on the cornet, and Messrs. Paterson brothers and Watson, on the flute, discoursed sweet music. The singing of Mesdames Clark, Turnbull and Urquhart, and Misses O'Neill and Robertson was, as might be expected from their reputation, highly appreciated. Not the least important part of the proceedings was the Highland dance given by Miss Brown who completely captivated the audience by the gracefulness of her movements. Mrs. Hall, who accompanied the singers on the piano, contributed not a little to the success of the entertainment.

After the programme had been gone through a merry crowd of dancers took possessions of the hall and danced until long after the new year had been proclaimed. Professors Pferdner and Granat, with their orchestra, supplied the music, which was all that could be wished for both in quantity and quality. Refreshments were served during the evening and all present came to the conclusion that the Scotsmen are first rate entertainers.

The Midnight Adieu club like those dancers at the Philharmonic hall saw the old year die and the new one born before they stopped dancing and dispersed for their different houses.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms the ladies and gentlemen of the Epworth league of the Methodist churches received their friends and all those who were lucky enough to go, were received in a most cordial manner. A thoroughly good time was had until 10:30 when the company went to the Pandora street Methodist church and attended watch night service which was of a most interesting character.

Numerous private parties and dances were held throughout the city and it is doubtful if there was one home where joy and happiness did not reign supreme.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steitz's, 54 Yates street.

Finished at Last.

The Carey arbitration is finished at last, the arguments of the counsel having been concluded a day or so ago. Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., and Mr. W. J. Taylor conducted the case for the city, and Mr. E. V. Bodwell that of Carey. The arbitrators have taken time to consider the evidence before making the award.

A Trace of McLaughlin.

The first tangible trace of poor McLaughlin was found yesterday by a boy named Kelley who picked up the poor fellow's coat. It is without doubt his because in one of the pockets was a contribution card of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association of Seattle, Tacoma and vicinities, made out in the name of C. McLaughlin.

A NEW AUCTION STORE.

$20,000 Worth of Goods to Be Sold Without Reserve.

Having received the above consignment of goods, I will sell at auction every night, beginning on Saturday night, January 3rd, 1891, and will continue until all is sold. Stock is now open for inspection and private sale, at 74 Yates street. J. MYERS,
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Now For It.

This will be a grand night at the Turner Block, opposite Driard Hotel. The other car load of the Allen stock of Silverware has arrived, and the auction sale to-night will be a boomer. Go and take it in.

Newfoundland Sealers Arrive.

Captain Dodd returned from Vancouver last evening, where he had gone to meet his crew of Newfoundland sealers. They are seven in number, and appear to be a very intelligent set of men.

Not Behind the Times.

The Victoria post-office is not left behind in the march of progress on which the city generally has entered. Last year witnessed the largest business ever done in the office in the number of letters and papers received and sent, and also in the money transactions.

Died from the Wounds.

The Chinaman who a few days ago tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat, died at the Jubilee hospital last evening from the wounds inflicted by himself. The Chinaman was evidently insane, as his friends state that he has several times tried to end his life by taking poison.

Their Only Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sayward were called on yesterday to mourn the loss of their only child, William Powers, aged 10 months, who died suddenly in convulsions. Two doctors were immediately called in, but when they arrived they could do nothing to save the little fellow, although they relieved the pain until it was relieved for ever.

Married.

A happy event took place at South Saanich yesterday, it being the joining in the holy bonds of matrimony of George Sangster, bookkeeper for Robt. Porter & Sons of this city, to Miss Genevieve E. Haldon. Miss A. M. Haldon, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Robt. Porter, jr. The presents were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which they were held.

Dealt With Leniently.

Drunks were given a wider berth by the police yesterday than usual, the officers only taking care that no rows occurred, and seeing that inebriates went home or kept in doors when they were no longer able to propel themselves properly. Consequently the police court dock did not hold many prisoners this morning. The case of James J. Daley was remanded, and in fact, that was the only case that occupied the attention of the court, and it was not long in his honor's mind.

A Serious Charge Withdrawn.

On Wednesday afternoon, a gentleman of this city swore out an information before Thos. Shotbolt, J.P., charging a well known and highly respectable contractor with burglary. The case was called in the police court this morning but neither party appeared, the prosecution having decided to withdraw the case as it was found to be simply a little family trouble. The police magistrate complained that this practice of getting out summonses and then withdrawing the charge was out of the question and that hereafter if a summons is issued the case must be proceeded with. In this case, however, the information had been laid before another magistrate, so he would not notice it

Lucky Guessers.

Messrs. W. A. Stevens and R. Becher with Dr. R. F. Verrinder as witness, counted the shot which G. W. A. Lange & Co.'s customers have been bothering their heads over for some time on account of the handsome prizes offered for the nearest guesses. The number of shot in the bottle was found to be 24,441 and Mrs. James Meldram, who guessed 24,525, wins the handsome gent's gold watch. Following are the other prize winners and their guesses:

Name	Guess	Prize
Mrs. Rowland	24,325	Gent's diamond ring.
D. G. McBeath	24,775	Lady's gold watch.
Mrs. M. Harrison	24,040	Silver tea set.
Mr. Meagher	24,000	Silver tea set.
Miss Lindlay	24,000	Diamond scarf pin.
Miss Marchouf	24,000	Silver Water pitcher.
Miss Tolmie	23,990	Silver jewel case.
Jas. A. Lindley	24,000	Spoons and holder.

The three who guessed 24,000 being a tie they will have to make another guess to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, to see which prize will be allotted to each.

World of Mystery and Novelties.

The management of the Victoria theatre will present their most excellent company to the public on Monday and Tuesday evening next, Jan. 5th and 6th. Their entertainment is a novel one which is refined, mystifying and amusing, and altogether different from any ever presented. The performance introduces Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steen, in their marvellous mind reading, second sight and spiritual exposure. Will B. Wood, the premier ventriloquist and Hindoo magician, and the aerial European sensation, Edna "Queen of the air," a lady who walks through space. The Portland Telegram speaks of the company in the following flattering terms. "The excellent vaudeville entertainment given at this theater by the Steen and Wood combination, and which has drawn crowded houses the last week, was greeted by another large audience last evening. The features of the performance are the wonderful Steens in their marvellous exhibition of mind-reading, and second sight in which line they have no equals. Edna, the lady who walks through space, and is styled "Queen of the air," has created a sensation. Will B. Wood, the ventriloquist, shows himself an artist, and deserves credit for the mechanical working of his automatic figures. The entire programme combines rare novelties.

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Dec. 30.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

THE MASONIC PIONEER LODGE.

Installation of Officers and Brilliant Banquet Last Evening.

No. 1 Columbia Lodge A.F. & A.M. is the banner lodge of masonry in this the banner province. The year just closed ushers the lodge into the period 1891 in a thoroughly healthy state financially and numerically so far as membership goes. At present its roll carries 147 fully qualified members, with a good number of others at present passing through the several degrees. Thus it was a pleasant sight to see a full lodge at the annual installation last evening, the members turning out in full lodge regalia which well became the evening dress. It was pronounced one of the most brilliant and successful ceremonies of the kind held in the city for a considerable period. The Most Worshipful Grand Master Angus McKeown conducted the installation ceremonies, assisted by the Very Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Marcus Wolfe, of Nanaimo, and several grand lodge officers. The officers installed were:

W. Bro. Quinlan, Worshipful Master; W. Bro. B. Williams, Senior Warden; W. Bro. W. R. Brown, Junior Warden; W. Bro. John Teague, Senior Treasurer; W. Bro. Dr. G. L. Milne, Director of ceremonies; W. Bro. C. Debois Mason, Secretary; W. Bro. E. Laugley, Organist; W. Bro. A. St. G. Flint, Senior Deacon; W. Bro. A. L. Belyea, Junior Deacon; W. Bros. Hy. Salmon and Martin, Stewards; W. Bro. T. Garland, Inner Guard; W. Bro. W. Trickey, Tyler.

The retiring Master, Worshipful Bro. Pearson, was presented with a very handsome past master's jewel by the immediate past master W. Bro. Geo. S. Russell, in a very gracefully expressed little speech, to which Bro. Pearson responded, after which the lodge adjourned to the banquet at Harmony Hall, where about one hundred and fifty sat down to a well laid and capitally furnished banquet. Speeches and toasts were the order of the evening when the more immediate wants had been supplied, but they were pleasantly interspersed with good music for which Professor Sharpe was responsible. The gathering broke up at an early hour after spending an exceedingly pleasant evening.

The Late D. F. Fee.

Seghers' Council, Y.M.I., met at their rooms at 10 o'clock on New Year's morning and attended High Mass at St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral. The pew of their deceased brother was draped in mourning and mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. After the ceremony prayers were offered by the members.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—H Reed, G Collier, B Chatrard, Thos Mellon, G Bird, E. J. Kennedy, J B Collier, I Japanese, H C Heath, J M Carr, A Olsen, W Harkins, W Wals, L Dickinson, J Dolan, J D Hubert, R Fitzsimmons, wife and sons.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—W Freeman, W Short, E Matheson, W Christie, Capt Dodd, M Cross, Miss A Cameron, S Martin, S A Main, Frank Fletcher, J S Clark, J W Campion, G B Bernard, J Kirshberg, B Heathcote.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

MARRIED.

SANGSTER-HALDON—At the residence of the bride's parents, South Saanich, January 1st George Sangster of this city, to Genevieve E. Haldon.

DIED.

SAYWARD—In this city on the 1st inst., William Parsons, only child of Joseph and Margaret Sayward, aged 10 months.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 o'clock from the parents' residence, corner of Douglas street and Gorge Road.

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A. J. ROWBOTHAM.
Dated the 31st day of December, 1890. ja2-1m

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria City:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming Municipal Election. I am not a stranger to municipal work, as I have already served a term in the Council. I therefore respectfully ask for your support and votes.

ALEXANDER WILSON.
December 31. ja2-td

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